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1. TREASURY WILL PUBLISH IN FEDERAL REGISTER OF MARCH 2 NOTICE OF WITHHOLDING OF CUSTOMS APPRAISEMENT ON IMPORTS OF SORBATES FROM JAPAN. SAME NOTICE TENTATIVELY EXCLUDES FROM INVESTIGATION TWO COMPANIES -- CHISSO CORPORATION AND DAICEL LTD. -- FOR WHICH NO DUMPING MARGINS WERE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. WITHHOLDING ORDER WILL CONTINUE IN EFFECT FOR TWO OTHER COMPANIES -- UENO FINE CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. AND NIPPON SYNTHETIC CHEMICAL INDUSTRY CO. -- FOR 6 MONTHS FROM DATE OF PUBLICATION UNLESS TERMINATED EARLIER. SHOULD TREASURY FIND SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE AND

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION FIND INJURY TO U.S. INDUSTRY, SPECIAL DUMPING DUTIES WOULD BE ASSESSED ON SUBJECT MERCHANDISE IMPORTED AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE AFTER MARCH 2, 1978.

- 3. U.S. IMPORTS OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE FROM JAPAN AMOUNTED TO \$11 MILLION IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 1977.
- 4. EMBASSY OF JAPAN WILL BE INFORMED FEBRUARY 24. TREASURY WILL ISSUE PRESS RELEASE MARCH 1. ABOVE FOR EMBASSY USE IN RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES ON/AFTER MARCH 1.
- 5. COPY OF FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM. DECONTROL FOLLOWING MARCH 1, 1978. VANCE

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